

RUSSIAN BEAR DRIVES BACK KAISERMEN IN GALICIA FIGHT

Czenowitz, Important Railroad Center and Strategic Point, Battered By Heavy Guns, Falls Into Hands of Victorious Slavs

LOSSES OF AUSTRIANS ARE REPORTED BY THOUSANDS

Vast Flanking Movement Begun By Czar's Commanders Gathers Weight, and Threatens Whole of the Teuton Line

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 5.—Once more the Russian armies are driving the Austrian forces in Galicia before them, and, according to despatches to the Reuters and Havas News Agency, the soldiers of the White Czar are once more in possession of Czenowitz, and pushing ahead, despite the attempts of the armies of the dual monarchy and its German allies to halt them.

The offensive, which was commenced some days ago, has now attained tremendous proportions, and threatens the whole of the German-Austrian line on the east with a gigantic flanking movement that may compel the Kaiser's generals to completely recast their whole plan of campaign.

Czenowitz is an important railroad center, and a place which the Austrians fortified and garrisoned heavily as soon as it was evacuated by the Russians in their retreat following the fall of Lemberg and Przemyśl. Indeed it is regarded by some experts as one of the "keys" to the entire region of the Bukovina.

Austrian-German losses are reported to have been tremendous in the desperate fighting that has been going on in this district for days. The defense of Czenowitz was kept up to the last, and the city was abandoned only when the Russians captured the heights overlooking the town and began a heavy bombardment.

It is reported that several thousand prisoners were taken, but no numbers were given officially.

PRESIDENT PLANS DIPLOMATIC FETES

Two Dinners To Be Given To Representatives of Warring Nations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—There will be two diplomatic dinners given at the White House this month, when the President and Mrs. Wilson will receive the various foreign representatives. Because of the war it is not deemed appropriate that the diplomats of the two belligerent factions should be asked together, and the state department has drawn up two lists, one of the diplomats of the Allies, and the other of the representatives of the Central Powers.

The dinners will be given one on January 11 and one on January 21, each with its own list of belligerents, while the representatives of the neutral nations will be invited some to one dinner and some to the next, selected as the names appear alternately on the state department's precedence list.

Mrs. Wilson is preparing for her first appearance as hostess at the White House, which will be on Friday, when the President and his bride will hold a reception for the delegates here at the Pan-American Scientific Congress. This reception is to be given in the Blue Room.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA WILL ANNEX MACEDONIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VIENNA, January 5.—Despatches from Sofia official sources confirm the report that Czar Ferdinand is planning to proclaim himself Czar of Macedonia. He will be crowned during the Orthodox Greek church holidays.

'SUBJECTS OF ENEMY' ARRESTED IN SALONIKA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 5.—More than 100 "subjects of the enemy" have been arrested in Salonika by the order of General Sarail, commanding the Allied contingent there, according to despatches to the Wolff Bureau.

MRS. WILSON TAKES CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, returning from her honeymoon in Hot Springs, took charge of the White House today.

PARIS REPORT SAYS KAISER VERY SICK

Major Operation Imperative To Save Life

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 5.—According to information received by Le Matin, the condition of the Kaiser is very serious and a major operation is necessary to save his life. According to the publication, the German ruler is suffering from cancer of the throat, the malignant growth having reached that stage which prevents the Kaiser from speaking.

"As long ago as February of 1911," says Le Matin, "the Kaiser's physicians decided that the removal of the larynx would be necessary. At that time a Parisian throat specialist, who had invented an artificial larynx, was tendered a fee of one hundred thousand francs to perform the delicate operation required by the royal patient, the offer being accepted."

"A change for the better in the Kaiser's condition brought about a decision to postpone the operation, but the time now has arrived when the choice must be made between removing the cancerous growth in the Kaiser's throat or allowing it to strangle him to death."

PRESIDENT BEGINS PROBE INTO PERSIA

Takes Personal Charge of Controversy With Vienna and Action Is Expected

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The President and the secretary of state, after a conference yesterday, announced that the "government will act in the Persia matter as soon as sufficient data has been obtained."

The crisis caused by the deliberate sinking of the Persia, with a number of Americans on board, among them a consul on his way to his post, yesterday assumed a much more acute appearance, when it was learned that President Wilson has decided to take personal charge of the affair.

Mr. Wilson called on the state department and the department of justice for all reports in the case, and cancelled the cabinet meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon, until further details on the attack and sinking of the liner had been secured.

Secretary Lansing has ordered the United States consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to gather affidavits from survivors of the Persia and forward their contents to the state department at once.

JAPANESE MAY GET WHOLE OF SAKHALIN

Russia Is Expected To Cede Northern Half of Island

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, January 5.—All the morning editions of Japanese newspapers here consider the coming of Prince Mihaorovich, special representative of Russia to Japan, expected within a day or two, as foreshadowing a cession to Japan of the northern half of Sakhalin island, the southern half of which is already Japanese. This will be in exchange for something Russia wishes, presumably, but what is unknown.

CESSION SEEMS CERTAINTY

Russian Sakhalin has an area of 14,668 square miles and a population of about 15,000. Japanese Sakhalin has 13,145 square miles and a population of about 45,000. There have been reports that the Russian half already had been ceded in exchange for big guns last summer, but these have been denied. The unanimity of the Japanese press indicates that their reports were government-inspired and, therefore, authoritative.

DERBY RECRUITING PLAN RAISES 2,500,000 MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 4.—Nearly 2,500,000 recruits have been added to the British colors under the Lord Derby plan, according to the figures announced today. In the interval between October 23 and December 15, 1,150,000 unmarried and 1,679,000 married men presented themselves for service. Of unmarried men, the physical examinations and other tests resulted in the elimination of 207,000, while 221,854 married men were rejected, a net increase of 2,400,146 in this period, with the recruiting still continuing.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

BARALONG INCIDENT DISCUSSED BY GREY

Denies Teuton Charge That Steamer Drowned Sailors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 5.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, last night made formal answer in parliament to the complaint filed with neutral countries some months ago, that the British steamer Baralong had destroyed a submarine and drowned its crew.

In his address the minister said that while no answer was really needed to such charges, in view of the outrages perpetrated by the commanders of Teuton submarines, still he felt that his government owed it to neutrals to deny the charge.

Continuing, Sir Edward said that the government is prepared to offer proof of what it claims and will submit that proof to an impartial tribunal composed of American naval officers, or officers of any neutral power which may be pleased to appoint such a court.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP ABANDONED BY CREW

Attempts To Save Thessaloniki Apparently Has Been Futile

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 5.—Fragmentary messages from the disabled steamer Thessaloniki, which broke down east of Long Island last week and was being towed into port, announced that the crew has taken to the life boats, in despair of saving the ship.

It is believed here that the ship is in peril of sinking, but her crew has been making a gallant attempt to save her. The liner United States is reported in the vicinity of the Thessaloniki, and is believed on her way to render what aid she can.

The Thessaloniki was picked up by a steamer late last week, but the tow lines parted yesterday during a gale. Other ships went to the assistance of the steamer and her passengers were transferred to the liner Patria.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT MUST PAY HEAVY TAXES

Trade Between Germany and Outside World Virtually Nil

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 5.—Fresh taxes have been imposed by the imperial government with the opening of the new year. The authorities announced yesterday that hereafter all amusement enterprises must pay a ten per cent tax. The proprietors of amusement places have accepted the levy without comment.

Trade between Germany and the outside world has fallen off tremendously, and the income from revenue has shrunk proportionately. Official reports of the total export trade with the United States for 1915 shows that only \$1,377,843 worth of goods were sent out of this country to America, an amount \$16,250,291 for the half year in 1914 before the outbreak of the war.

Exports to Hawaii amounted to less than seven hundred dollars as against \$13,330 in the preceding year.

SOUTH WALES MINERS OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 4.—The thousands of miners of South Wales have declared themselves in opposition to conscription. James Winstone, president of the miners' federation, said that unless the politicians are careful there will be no coal for the British navy.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ATTACKS MILITARISM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, a veteran Democrat and Civil War veteran, in a speech in the house today attacked the militarists and the program of military expansion. He proposed that the army should be reduced to 50,000. He said that he had fought in forty-two battles in the Civil War and would enlist again if he breaks out, though he is eighty years old.

FAMOUS YALE ATHLETE LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MINNEAPOLIS, January 4.—Tom Shevlin, famous Yale football player coach and all-around athlete, who recently died of pneumonia, left to his wife and two children an estate valued at \$3,500,000. He carried insurance amounting to \$1,500,000, which goes to the two companies of which he was the head.

LAST MONITOR SURVIVOR DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—William Durst, aged seventy-six, sole survivor of the crew of the U. S. S. Monitor, which in 1862 fought and won the historic battle against the Confederate iron-clad Merrimack, died here today.

SPECULATING IN SUGARS BROUGHT TO END IN PARIS

Stern Repressive Measures To Prevent Rise In Price Are Now In Force

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 5.—Stern measures to prevent unlawful speculation in sugar, and the consequent rise in the price of that necessity in France, are to be enforced by the government at once.

This much became clear last night, when, in the chamber of deputies, the Minister of Commerce announced that he has decided to refuse permission for the resumption of sugar quotations on the exchange, except under stringent regulations against speculation.

The new regulations which are to go into effect immediately, provide that no quotations of sales shall be made public unless the name of the consignee, and the price is announced at the same time. Nor shall any quotations be allowed on sales, other than bona fide transactions of more than 500 bags.

Under the law sales can be made only to manufacturers, merchants, and private consumers, who are concerned in the operations.

In his address the Minister referred to the grave abuses which have sprung up in the sugar trade since the war, especially abroad, where, he said, the prices have been artificially raised in order to take advantage of the needs of the warring nations.

His statement was received with great attention and was frequently interrupted by cheering.

It is regarded as certain that speculators, who had accumulated stocks of sugar during the year just ended, will be unable to hold on to them owing to the abundant Cuban crop which is just beginning to move, and will be compelled to yield to the government's demands.

A commission to control the price of three grades of white sugar, granulated, American and others, has been appointed by the government, and will begin its duties at once.

VILLA IS BARBAROUS IN FACE OF REVERSES

Orders Chinese Shot and Americans Before Firing Squad

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 5.—General Henry Lawrence Burnett, aged seventy-seven years, died at his home in this city last night, after a lengthy illness.

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RURAL CREDITS BILLS BOB UP IN CONGRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Both in house and senate today bills were introduced carrying out the administration's plan or legislation on rural credits. Under the plan as outlined in the bills, government control of the system of extending credit to the agriculturists will be vested in a federal farm loan board of five members. Loans will be made to farmers by twelve or more federal land banks.

TOKIO ANXIOUS ABOUT FATE OF ANOTHER SHIP

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)

TOKIO, January 4.—Anxiety is felt here as to the fate of the Japanese steamer Senja Maru, which has been spoken of as left Oran, port on the Mediterranean, 200 miles from Algiers, on November 14.

FINE NEW AUTOMOBILE HAS ARRIVED FOR QUEEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

A splendid new car arrived in the Matsonia for Hawaii's former Queen. It is of the latest model, with aerodynamic lines for seven passengers. The car bears the crest of the Queen, which surmounts her monogram on the doors of the tonneau. The crest bears the one word "Ompaka." The monogram contains the first five letters of the Queen's name, E. L. I. T. The car was brought in the Royal Hawaiian Garage yesterday in preparation for its delivery at Washington Place today.

ARIZONA WOULD BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

Governor Hunt Asks State To Aid His Plan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHOENIX, Arizona, January 5.—Governor Hunt has written to Governor Johnson of California, asking California to cooperate with Arizona in a movement seeking the purchase by the United States of a section of Northern Mexico, to extend the American boundary so as to give Arizona a portion of Gulf of California, and secure American control of the mouth of the Colorado River.

The Arizona proposal is that the United States government agrees with the government of Mexico to waive the property and indemnify claims which Americans have against Mexico in exchange for the cession of the desired Mexican territory.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SHIPPED BY RAILWAY

Teuton Diver Now Reported At Work In Persian Gulf

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 5.—Reports that the Germans and Austrians have started an attempt to attack British and Allied shipping in the Gulf of Aden and the Persian Gulf, reached here last night in despatches from Mitylene.

According to this despatch twenty German and Austrian bluejackets, under the command of a German lieutenant, transported a submarine in sections over the Smyrna railroad to the sea coast, where the diver was put together and launched.

Warnings have been sent out to shipping at Aden and other Red Sea and Persian Gulf ports, and cruisers and torpedo boats have been despatched to hunt down the submersible.

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Prosecutor of Lincoln's Assassins Succumbs After Long Illness

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FORD REACHES DETROIT AND AVOIDS WELCOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DETROIT, January 4.—Henry Ford, auto manufacturer and peace advocate, arrived here today after his sudden abandonment of his trip to Europe. He took pains to avoid the welcoming delegations which met the train hauling his private car and evaded acceptance of huge bouquets of flowers sent him. He remained in his private car until the crowd had dispersed, and then proceeded to his country home. A public meeting in his honor is planned.

BARON SHIBUSAWA IS HOME

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, January 4.—Baron Shibusawa arrived here today in the T. K. K. steamer Chiyo Maru, returning from his trip to the United States.

THIRD OPERATION ON HUERTA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, January 4.—A third operation was performed here today on General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, for the removal of fluid in the intestinal tract.

7 EMBLORS IN OREGON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEWPORT, Oregon, January 4.—Two earthquake shocks were recorded here today. People became frightened and rushed from their homes, but no damage was done.

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK NEAR CRETE

'Passengers and Crew of Kenkoku Maru,' Say Despatches From Tokio

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, January 4.—Torpedoing of the Japanese steamer Kenkoku Maru in the Mediterranean was near the island of Crete. All passengers and members of the crew were saved. She was torpedoed December 29, but despatches have just been received here.

KENKOKU MARU WAS FREIGHTER ONLY

Although the Nippon Jiji's despatch said specifically that passengers were saved, the steamer primarily was a freighter, and why she had passengers is uncertain. Her loss was an indirect result of the closing of the Panama Canal for she was bound from Manila to Baltimore, having passed Aden December 4. Had the Panama Canal been opened she would have gone through it. Her cargo, evidently, was for Americans.

The Kenkoku Maru was here August 5 with 88,112 cases of oil for Manila for orders, having cleared from Port Arthur June 29, and Cristobal, July 10. Captain Marumoto, still listed as her master, was in command. She was a vessel of 3776 gross tons, 2992 net, 321 feet long, 41 beam and 24 depth. She arrived at Kobe, September 26, from Iloilo and had been at Kobe until this voyage.

Honolulu Japanese newspapers cannot reconcile Associated Press despatches, that three Japanese cruisers, Tokiwa, Chitose and Kasuga, had been ordered to Suez, with their own advice. It is pointed out that suspension of Nippon Yusen Kaisha sailings, via Suez for the Cape of Good Hope would remove the necessity of Japanese men-of-war, as the N. Y. K. was the only Japanese line using Suez. Copies of the Osaka Mainichi, received here, contain a special despatch from the Kure naval base saying that the cruisers Chitose, Shikibu and Tokiwa had been ordered to the Indian ocean at the request of the British government, and to carry out any orders given by Britain, a Hindu uprising being feared. Former cable advices that they were despatched because of the uprising of Chinese in Yunnan were in error.

OFFICERS MUST NOT DISCUSS NAVY PLANS

Secretary Daniels Tells Them To Hold Their Silence

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Hereafter navy officers will not be allowed to discuss publicly the naval program as laid down by the administration.

This new order of things became known today when Secretary of the Navy Daniels disclosed the fact that he has refused requests for permission to Rear Admiral Austin A. Knight, president of the Naval War College, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, also of the Naval War College, to speak on matters involving the plans for naval expansion.

In making the announcement, Mr. Daniels said: "The President having outlined a policy for naval construction, it would be better for civilians to lead in the fight for enlargement, while naval officers should follow an unbroken policy of not attempting to influence legislation."

ELABORATE PEACE PLAN IS GIVEN TO CONGRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—An international confederation of the world, composed of all nations, for the purpose of preserving international law, is the latest elaborate peace plan proposed.

It is the suggestion of Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas and was proposed by him in a resolution introduced in the house this afternoon.

The confederation would be modeled along the lines of the constitution of the United States, the bill providing for a president, a vice-president, a congress and a supreme court. Laws enacted by the confederation would be the supreme laws of the world.

WABASH RIVER IS RISING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LAFAYETTE, Indiana, January 4.—The Wabash river is rising and there is danger of a flood. The water has risen four feet in several places. At Connersville the residents moved out as the water was reaching the second floor of the houses.

ROYAL CEREMONY IN APRIL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, January 4.—The formal ceremony of proclaiming Prince Hirohito, eldest son of Emperor Yoshihito, as crown prince will be held at the imperial palace on April 29, the anniversary of the birth of the prince.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of E. W. Grove is on each box.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE BEGINS ITS SPECIAL SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—California legislators are arriving for the special session which opens tomorrow. Its principal business is the annual session to the primary law, and a session will also be introduced to aid the San Diego exposition.

CONGRESS TO BEGIN WORK ON PHILIPPINE BILL AT ONCE

Proposed Measure Is Intended To Grant Island Assembly Still Greater Power and Lays the Foundation for Independence

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Jones Bill, enlarging the self-government powers of the Philippine Assembly and laying the ground for the eventual independence of the islands, is to be brought up in the senate today, when Senator Hitchcock will move that it be made an order of unfinished business. No opposition to this motion is anticipated and the bill will be then in shape for definite action.

DEBATE IS LIKELY TO LAST FOR TWO WEEKS